

BUS LINES WILL SUPPLANT STREET CARS, FOCHT PREDICTS

TRACTION LINES' PROTEST FAILS, SOLON DECLARES

Denies Right to Protection Against Fair Competition.

SHOWS EARNINGS ARE EXCESSIVE

Committee Chairman Suggests Compromise in Satisfactory Merger.

"The advent of the motor bus is inevitable," Chairman Focht, of the House District Committee, declared yesterday following the protest made by the street car companies against the establishment of more motor bus lines in the District.

"The street car companies have failed to take advantage of their opportunities and the institution of the motor bus system is simply the application of common horse sense," Chairman Focht emphasized.

Cities Excess Earnings.

"When one of the street car companies is now earning, according to official statements, a return in excess of what would be considered a fair return on its valuation, I fail to see why that corporation is entitled to protection against competition that may exist on a paying basis by securing the difference between what that corporation actually earns and the amount they are fairly entitled to," Chairman Focht continued.

"Upon several occasions I have intimated that it would be to the advantage of the street car companies if the officials would get together and devise some means whereby a compromise might be effected that would permit of a satisfactory merger, but apparently the corporations have not taken time to consider it."

"Under the existing conditions it is to be expected that the bus lines will continue to make inroads upon the business of the street car companies and in time supplant them entirely," Focht insisted.

Advantage in Bus Lines.

"The fact that the street car companies are offered serious competition by the motor bus companies and that they have come before the Public Utilities Commission to check the growth of the bus lines is proof that the bus is a popular mode of transportation and is able to operate successfully in competition with the street car lines."

"It is unnecessary to point out the many advantages the bus enjoys over the street car. It is sufficient to say that if the street car companies find it necessary to protest against the extension of the motor bus business, then the public has apparently discovered the advantages of the motor bus and are giving their patronage freely."

Radio Co. Asks Writ For License Renewal

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, was ordered yesterday by Justice Stafford in Circuit Court to appear on November 18 and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to renew the license of the Inter-City Radio Company, of New York, should not issue.

The radio company complained that its license expired on last Saturday and that the application for its renewal to Mr. Hoover had been denied unlawfully. This alleged unlawful action, it is contended, deprives the concern of profits that might otherwise accrue through the commercial use of its sending plant in New York and receiving stations in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, in which more than \$250,000 is invested. The firm, through Attorneys Ellis, Ferguson and Colquhoun, alleges that Mr. Hoover had no authority at law for refusing to renew the license.

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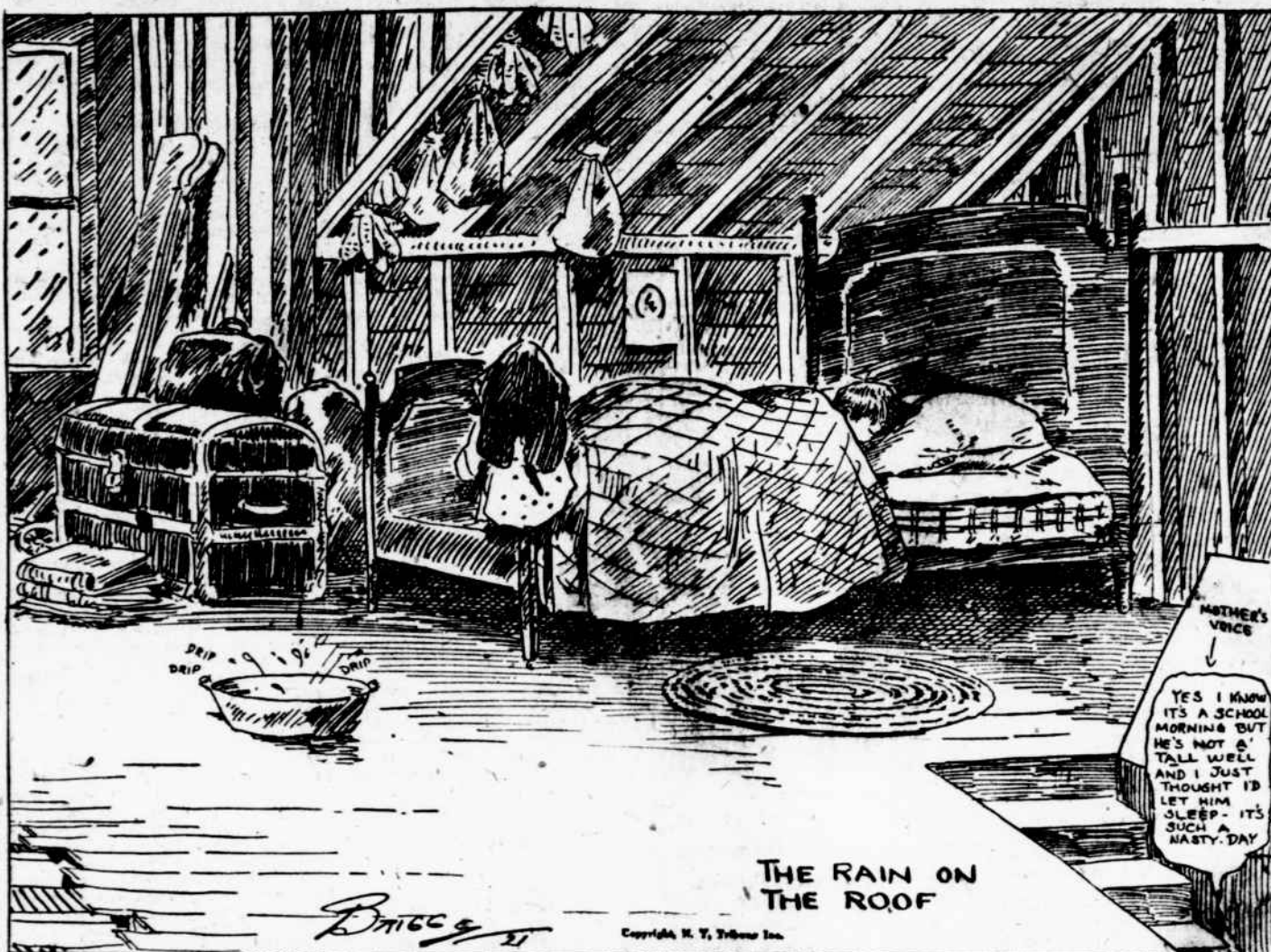
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HELD IN \$3,000 BAIL FOR PENNY THEFT

Negro Accused of Picking Pocket in Armistice Day Crowd.

Haywood Pope, alleged colored pickpocket, whose loot from the crowd that gathered at the Twelfth street station on Armistice Day to celebrate the end of the war, was an envelope and a sheet of paper valued at a cent, was held for the grand jury yesterday under \$3,000 bond by Judge McMahon in Police Court on a charge of robbery. The envelope and paper belonged to William M. Baden, of Arlington, and was taken from his overcoat pocket as he tried to board a car. Detective J. H. Fowler, of the First precinct, said: "David F. Miller was held for the grand jury under \$3,000 bond on a charge of forgery and grand larceny. He is accused of forging the name of George W. Ryden to a worthless check for \$35, and also of stealing jewelry and clothing valued at \$80 from the apartment of Thomas P. Nicholson at the Prescott Arms Apartments."

Walter M. Cheek was held for the grand jury under \$500 bond on a charge of forging the name of J. Joseph Catello, to a worthless check on the District National Bank for \$30.

Daniel V. Thomas, of 3540 Thirtieth street northwest, was held for the grand jury under \$1,000 bond on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of an automobile of William Baxter, of 4017 Illinois avenue northwest, on July 23.

SONS OF ITALY IN WASHINGTON GIVE RECEPTION TO GEN. DIAZ

Hero of Piave Meets Fellow-Countrymen at Fete at Central High School.

With an occasional smile breaking his stern countenance, Gen. Armando Diaz, leader of the Italian armies during the world war, was the guest of honor at a reception accorded him late yesterday afternoon at the Central High School by the Italian societies of the District of Columbia.

Delegates Elected To Teachers' Council

Delegates to represent the first four primary grades and the kindergarten classes at the Teachers' Council, which will meet next Monday night at Franklin School, were elected yesterday as follows: Miss Grace James, Mrs. G. M. Ely, Mrs. M. T. Brunner, Miss Edna Dixon and Miss Elsie Green. Alternates elected for the same council are: Miss Helen E. Blackstone, Mrs. M. K. Werner, Mrs. Eva Willis, Mrs. H. M. Riordan and Miss Lois Crosswell.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade teachers will meet today at 4 o'clock at the Thomson School for the election of delegates to the Teachers' Council.

In his brief address, Gen. Diaz implored his audience to not only remain loyal to their mother country but remain faithful citizens of the land which they have adopted as their own.

"America," the general said, "is dressing his audience in Italian, 'has always been a close ally and a true friend to Italy. Her citizens have held the sons and daughters of Italy to be true companions at all times, and you must remain so.'"

At the conclusion of his speech, Gen. Diaz was presented with a silver set, from the combined Italian societies of the city.

Other notable present were A. Schaner, head of the Italian delegation to the limitation of arms conference; Gen. Vaccari, Admiral Accion, Brig. Gen. E. H. Brewster, U. S. A., and other members of the delegation to the arms conference.

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URGES ROTARIANS TO FREE CHINESE OF JAPAN'S YOKE

Dr. Yui Says Peking Will Request Cancellation of Tokyo's Demands.

OPEN-DOOR POLICY Committee of "Bills" Appointed to Arrange for Christmas Party.

China will sound a strong appeal for the cancellation of the 21 demands forced upon it by Japan at the disarmament conference, provided resolutions passed by the United Chambers of Commerce and the United Provincial Educational Associations of China are successfully carried out.

Dr. David Yui, representative of the Chambers of Commerce and the United Provincial Educational Associations of China, issued a plea to local Rotarians yesterday afternoon at the New Willard Hotel to assist China in her efforts to gain absolute freedom from the yoke of Japan.

Would Abolish Tariff Treaties.

After presenting greetings from China, Dr. Yui declared that privileges extracted from the Chinese in Shantung, Manchuria and Mongolia by the Japanese should be revoked in the immediate future. He further stated that all tariff treaties or notes in favor of one party should be dropped and complete tariff autonomy should be accorded to China in accordance with the equality of nations.

An open-door policy was advocated by Dr. Yui, a procedure which he termed "would extend fair and just treatment to all nations alike."

Although China is divided politically, he said, it is united nationally.

With Dr. Yui were Dr. Chans, chancellor of Peking University, and S. T. Wen, commissioner of foreign affairs of China. Both were introduced to Rotarians by Charles W. Semmes, president.

Committee of Bills.

Announcement was made of the appointment of the Rotarian kiddies Christmas committee. The following were chosen: "Bill" Radcliffe, "Will" Everett, "Bill" Eynon, "Will" George, "Bill" Gottlieb, "Bill" Gude, "Bill" Ham, "Bill" McNally, "Bill" McReynolds, "Bill" Roberts, "Bill" Russell, "Bill" Shannon and "Bill" Wilkins.

Charles K. O. Neill referred to this committee as the "bill committee," meaning, he said, that many bills would be spent on the kiddies.

George O'Connor, chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced James K. Young, local singer. Plans for the contest attendance committee, of which Fred Lincoln is chairman, are about completed.

Make the Best Of Politicians, Women Advised

Feminine Speaker Admits Some Are Corrupt, But They're In.

More tolerance by women of politicians, "despite the corruption in politics," was asked by Miss Henrietta Wells, delegate to the last national Republican convention, before the Wellesley Club here yesterday afternoon.

"Despite all their evils, politicians run the government, and our nation is based upon this government," Miss Wells said. "Consequently the college graduate must adhere to principles of determination and patience perhaps not wholly accustomed to now."

Miss Wells asserted women have shown their ability to handle political positions as well as men, and declared it is time for college women to play their role in national politics.

THREE AUTOISTS PAY \$285 IN FINES

Fourth, Accused of Driving While Drunk, Convicted In His Absence.

Fines amounting to \$285 were paid yesterday in Police Court by persons accused of driving automobiles while intoxicated and other traffic violations. One man was convicted although absent from the courtroom during his trial.

Robert A. Gibbs, who was arrested November 4 by Policeman A. R. Gillon and charged with driving while intoxicated and colliding with a car, was fined \$75 and \$10, respectively. Joseph Warren, who was arrested on Seventh street on October 23 by Policeman W. H. Smith and charged with driving while intoxicated, colliding and failing to exhibit a permit, was fined \$5 and \$10 and \$5, respectively.

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SPECTACULAR RAID ON GROCERY STORE UNCOVERS LIQUORS

Over \$4,000 Worth of Wet Goods Taken by Revenue Officers.

CHICCA ARRESTED Police Climb Through Windows and Over Fences In Chase.

In a spectacular raid conducted in the uptown business section early yesterday afternoon officials from the Internal Revenue Bureau and Eighth precinct police seized nearly \$4,000 worth of alleged liquors and intoxicating beverages in view of hundreds of spectators when they raided the grocery store of Angelo Chicca, 1226 Fourteenth street northwest.

Owner Arrested. Chicca was taken before Commissioner Hitt later and held for the action of the grand jury on \$500 bond. He is charged with illegal selling and possession of intoxicating liquors at the Eighth precinct station.

During the raid police were forced to climb through windows, over fences and crawl along roofs in order to locate the alleged liquor, the majority of which was hidden. Several army trucks were used to convey the stuff to the revenue office. The confiscated goods consisted of two barrels of alleged wine, nearly 200 bottles of mixed extracts, a quantity of cognac and Scotch whisky, a case of raspberry extract, nearly 100 bottles of Jamaica ginger and several cases of peach extract.

D. C. Police Help.

The raiding party consisted of Internal Revenue Officers Evans, Eckstein and Stephenson and at least a score of bluecoats from the Eighth precinct station. The raid was one of a number that have been planned by officials from the revenue department to clean the District from the illegal selling and possession of liquor.

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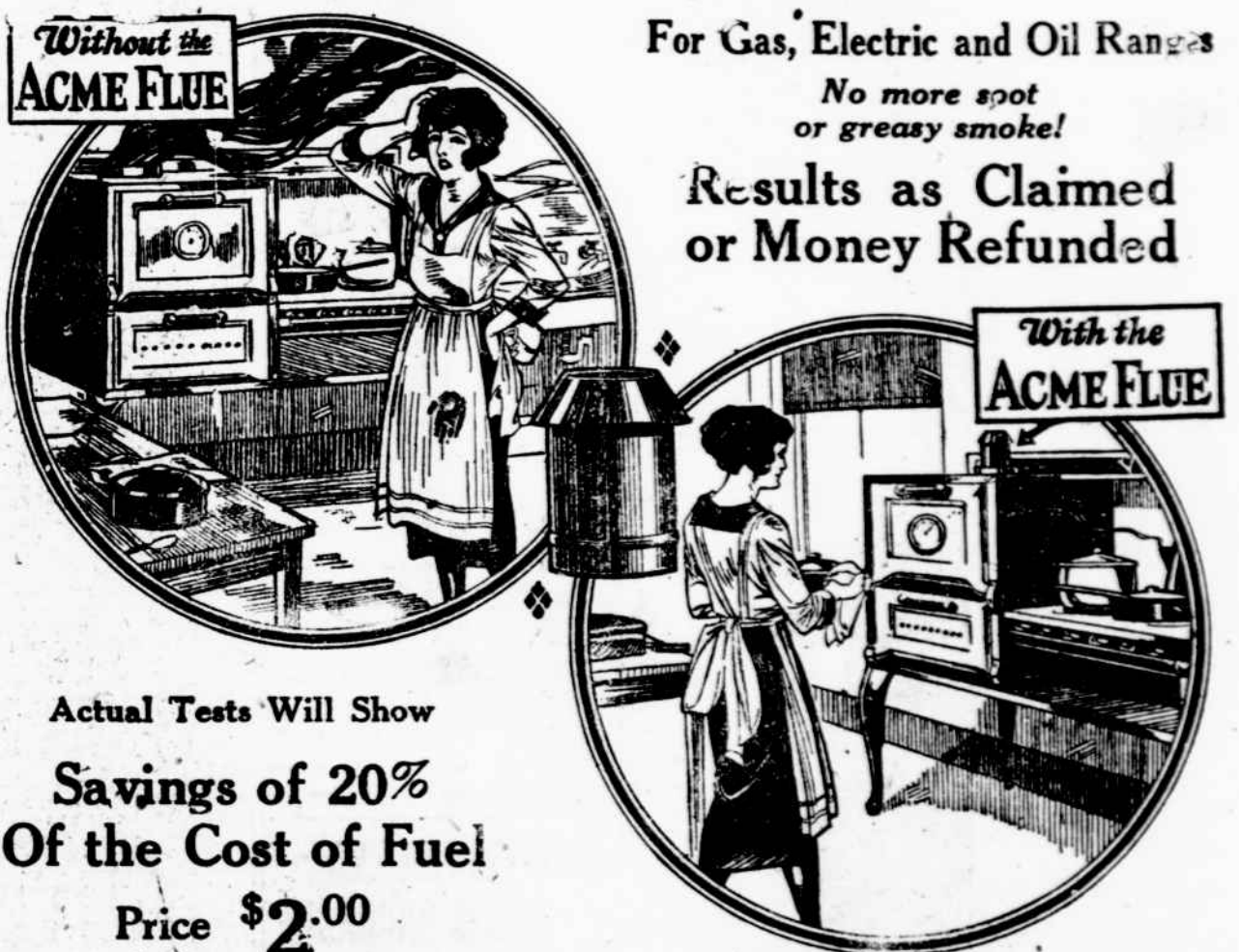
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